(c) whether the culprits have been apprehended;

(d) what compensation was paid to the affected persons;

(e) what is the number of bomb explosions in Delhi since the beginning of 1993 (till date);

(f) what efforts have been made by Government so far to identify the antisocial elements responsible for the bomb blasts in Delhi and their contacts in the city; and

(g) in what manner Government propose to tackle the growing bomb explosions problem in the city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An explosion occurred in the Odeon Cinema Hall on the evening of 30th January 1994. 19 persons were injured in the incident. No person was killed. A case u/s 307/427/436 IPC. 3/4/5 TADA and 3/4 of the Explosives Substances Act has been registered.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No compensation has been paid in this case;

(e) 9 incidents of bomb blast have taken place in Delhi during the year 1993 and upto 31.1.1994.

(f) Investigaton teams in coordination with various intelligence agencies have carried out searches and raids. Six persons have been identified to have been involved in the incident of bomb blast of Raisina Road.

(g) The steps taken to tackle the growing bomb explosions problems in the city include formation of an Anti-Terrorist Cell in each Police District; deployment of armed pickets at vulnerable/strategic points; Intensive mobile patrolling; distributing of educative literature amongst the people to make them more vigilant; deployment of spotters; display of photos of known terrorists at public places; stationing of PCR vehicles at strategic places; and co-ordination meetings with the adjoining States.

Steps to prevent atrocities on Tribals

2432. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Satesman of February 1, 1994, to the effect that two tribal women, a widow and her daughter, were buried alive by the local villagers in Pundrisai under Kharsawan thana in West Singhbhum district of Bihar on the night of January 9-10, 1994; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to effectively prevent such atrocities on tribals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since 'Police' and 'Pubilc Order' are state subjects, it is for the concerned State Governments to take steps for preventing atrocities on Scheduld Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Government of India has however, issued guidelines to all the States and Union Territories detailing the preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measures to be taken to check atrocities against Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.

News item in Jansatta

2433. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news items published in the 'Jansatta' of 31st January, 1994 under the caption 'Parichaypatra vivad ki Asliyat Kholegi' and if so, what are the facts in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): BSF or IB have not submitted any report till 31-1-94

to the Government regarding the issues mentioned in the Jansatta news item dated 31-1-1994 after the Chief Ministers' Conference held in January, 1994, they have not briefed the press in this regard. The Minister for Internal Security did not visit Malda on 28.1.1994 at all.

The Chief Minister, West Bengal, had raised the issue that mixing of voters' card with identity card in infiltration-pro areas will be duplicating the exercise and it will not serve any useful purpose.

The variations which occured in population in the border districts of West Bengal during the last 20 years are attached as Annexure [Appendix 170 Annexure No. 51)

Payment of relief to Kashmiri Migrants in Ghaziabad

2434. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2882 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd December, 1993 and state:

(a) the reasons for non-disbursement of relief to the Kashmiri migrants in Ghaziabad District after March, 1993 till date in spite of the Central advice to the Uttar Pradesh Government to pay such relief expeditiously; and

(b) whether Government are aware that some Kashmiri migrants in Ghaziabad District in Uttar Pradesh have not received the relief even from March, 1992 and if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The State Government has been reminded and requested to make available the required funds urgently.

(b) According to available information in the case of 52 families residing in Tehsil Dadri, District Ghaziabad payments have not been made since different dates from June to December, 1992.

ISI Activities in Assam

2435. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Assam Chief Minister, Hiteshwar Saikia had written to Central Government in 1992 about the presence and activities of Pakistan's military intelligence agency-ISI in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details there of and what action was taken by the Union Government to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Publication of Islamic Encyclopedia

2436. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that an Islamic Encyclopaedia in Malayalam (Islam Vignhana Kosham) has been published by a Kozhikode-based publishing company;

(b) whether the world map published on the opening pages of the encyclopaedia shows Kashmir a part of Pakistan;

(c) whether it is a fact that the present Education Minister of Kerala, Shri E. T. Mohammad Basheer, is a Member of the Advisory Board under whose guidance the encyclopaedia was prepared; and

(d) if the answer to the above-parts are in the affirmative, what action Government propose to take in the matter?